

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
WESTERN DIVISION
5:13-CV-138-BR

KEITH EDWARD FRAZIER,

Plaintiff,

v.

JEFFREY BAXTER, CHARLES FARRAR,
JESSE DICKINSON, JERRY SEIGHMAN,
ISAAC BARRETT, CITY OF
WASHINGTON, CITY OF GREENVILLE,

Defendants.

ORDER

This case, brought by pro se plaintiff Keith Edward Frazier (“plaintiff”), comes before the court on his motion (D.E. 73) for a settlement conference. Defendant Jerry Seighman (“defendant”), the only remaining defendant, opposes the motion. (*See* D.E. 74).

The court finds that the record does not presently demonstrate a sufficient likelihood that a settlement conference would be productive to merit the convening of a conference. Aside from defendant’s opposition, a scheduling order has not yet been entered and therefore no discovery has yet been undertaken. The record does not otherwise justify convening a settlement conference at this time.

Plaintiff’s motion for a court-hosted settlement conference is accordingly DENIED. This denial is without prejudice to either party bringing such a motion in the future after a material change in the circumstances of this case.

SO ORDERED, this the 24th day of March 2015.


James E. Gates
United States Magistrate Judge